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Dated: 03.01.2025

STANDING ORDER NO.01/2025

Subject: Unnecessary seeking Plant quarantine (PQ) no objection (NOC) in respect of live Bills of entry, for processed items (Plant Products) which do not require PQ clearance – reg.

Representations have been received from trade (including from AEO T2/T3 clients) importing goods under CTH 9401/9403, that the release of consignments of processed plant product (e.g. of Medium density fibre board, processed ply wood, particle board, oriental strand board, Veneer) is delayed for the reason that physical examination for such products is being conducted every time. It has also been brought to the notice that most of these items are in the exempted category for which no PQ-NOC is required, but OOC officers are still seeking such NOC each time a consignment is imported. This is not only time consuming and leads to damage to the imported goods, but also negating the Office Memorandum dated 06.07.2018 (Annexure to which stands amended as of now) which specifically excludes the need to have it tested by the PQ authorities.

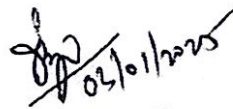
2. Accordingly, attention of all the officers and staff of JNCH is invited to the Annexure (copy enclosed) to the Office Memorandum dated 06.07.2018 issued by Joint Director (PQ) regarding non-requirement of phytosanitary inspection or approval, for different categories of processed plant products.

3. Vide the said Annexure, a list of Processed Items (Plant Products) which do not require PQ clearance has been provided. Clearly, these processed items do not require clearance from Plant Quarantine authorities on importation. Also no phytosanitary inspection is to be done for these items.

4. Thus, the said goods may not be routed to PQ authorities for NOC if these are clearly listed in the enclosed said Annexure (also available on the website of PQ authorities). Since our system would still expect our intercession in some of these bills of entry, considering that the CTHs mentioned above would be targeted, it is expected that the concerned AC/DC (Docks) or AC/DC (RMSFC) shall waive the requirement of the said No Objection Certificate in system, if the imported goods are of the items listed in the Annexure. Only in case of a doubt arising out of physical examination of the goods that the goods do not pertain to the exempted category, the said AC/DC may refer it to the PQ authorities.

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5. Any difficulty in complying with this Standing Order may be brought to the Notice of the Commissioner in-charge.

 02/01/2025

(Sonal Bajaj)

Commissioner of Customs, NS-V
JNCH.

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

1. The Chief Commissioner of Customs, JNCH.
2. The Commissioner of Customs, NS-I & NS-III.
3. All AC/DC, Docks & AC/DC RMS.
4. AC/DC, EDI (for uploading on JNCH website).
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Date: 06/07/2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Approval of different categories of processed plant products which have least Phyto-sanitary risk. Amendment in PQ Order, 2003, reg.

In compliance to the DAC&FW letter under file no. 8-99/2018-PP-II dated 06/07/2018, all the Plant Quarantine Stations are hereby informed that the Gazette notification vide S.O. 3194(E) dated 29th June 2018 was issued whereby Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order 2003 has been amended to include the definition of "Processed Items". The lists of the items are enclosed herewith as a ready reference.

Being least phyto-sanitary risks associated with these processed items clearance from Plant Quarantine authorities in India will not be required with immediate effect. Also no phytosanitary inspection will be done for these items.

All the PQ Regional Officer-I/Cs are hereby asked to bring it to the notice of all the PQ stations under their respective jurisdictions.

This has the approval of Plant Protection Adviser

Joint Director (PQ)

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1. RPQS-N, Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Amritsar & Kolkata for information & further necessary action
2. NIC for uploading in the website
3. PS to PPA

List of Processed Items (Plant Products) which does not require Plant Quarantine Clearance

Sl. No.	Processed Items
1.	Asafoetida (Hing) & Exudes (gum) / extracts of various trees including Gambier extract and Tea saponin extract
2.	Agar agar extract, ingredient for dehydrated culture media
3.	Baskets, hat, mats and handicraft articles woven with less than 6 mm thick sticks
4.	Bleached and dried Scandinavian mosses (steam sterilized) for decorative purpose
5.	Cooked items hermetically packed
6.	Fruit- Crystallized, infused with sugar
7.	Dead yeast
8.	Derivatives of sugarcane like sugar and molasses
9.	Bleached plant fiber including waxed/bleached coir bristle fiber, processed jute products, natural waxed coconut fiber, processed cotton linter pulp
10.	Extruded cereals (Flakes, Porridge) hermetically packed
11.	Foods tuffs ready for consumptions- Jelly, Jam, Marmalade, Sauces, Mashed potatoes(dried), Soup (dried), Papad
12.	Fruits and vegetables- Canned juice, pulp and puree
13.	Fruit and vegetables - Cooked, canned and preserved
14.	Fruits, vegetables, flowers and nuts in brine, vinegar, oil or other preservatives
15.	Fruits and vegetables - Frozen for consumption
16.	Fruits and vegetables- Minced, ground or sliced (dried or dehydrated or dried chips) including vacuum dried carrot flakes
17.	Ice cream sticks, match sticks, tooth picks, veneer peeler cores, saw dust, wood wool and shavings and thin wood pieces, wood chips, Bamboo stick (less than 6 mm thickness)
18.	Paper bags
19.	Coated nuts in hermetically packed
20.	Soybean lecithin including Soya protein isolate
21.	Starch hermetically packed
22.	Vegetable Oils, essences
23.	De-hulled oat steamed above 95°C for 10-15 minutes including processed oat flakes
24.	Medium density fiber board, processed ply wood, particle board, oriental strand board, veneer
25.	Dietary food health supplement in capsule form
26.	Marigold pellets undergone processing
27.	Malted Grains hermetically packed
28.	Processed Soy Fiber hermetically packed
29.	Jatamasi-Root extract
30.	Sugandhkokila berry extract
31.	Sugandhwal rhizome extract
32.	Timur berry extract
33.	Pea fiber
34.	Spray dried corn steep powder
35.	Tenderized prunes steam sterilized and hermetically packed from Chile vide DAFW Letter No. 18-44/2016-PP.II (e-27768) dated 07.08.2023.